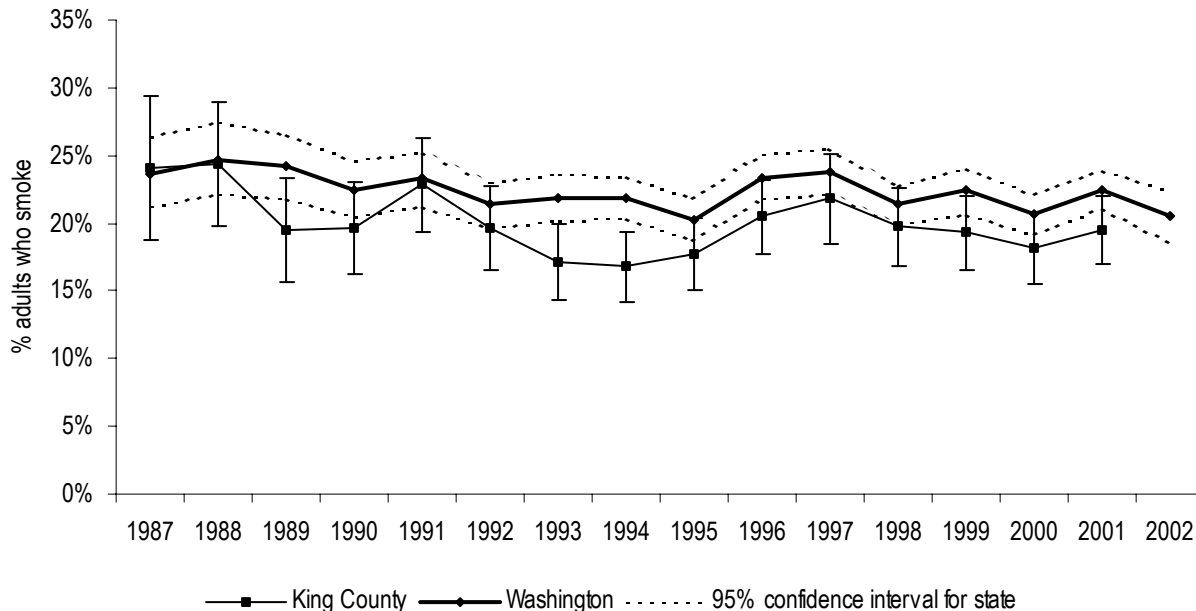


King County

Adults

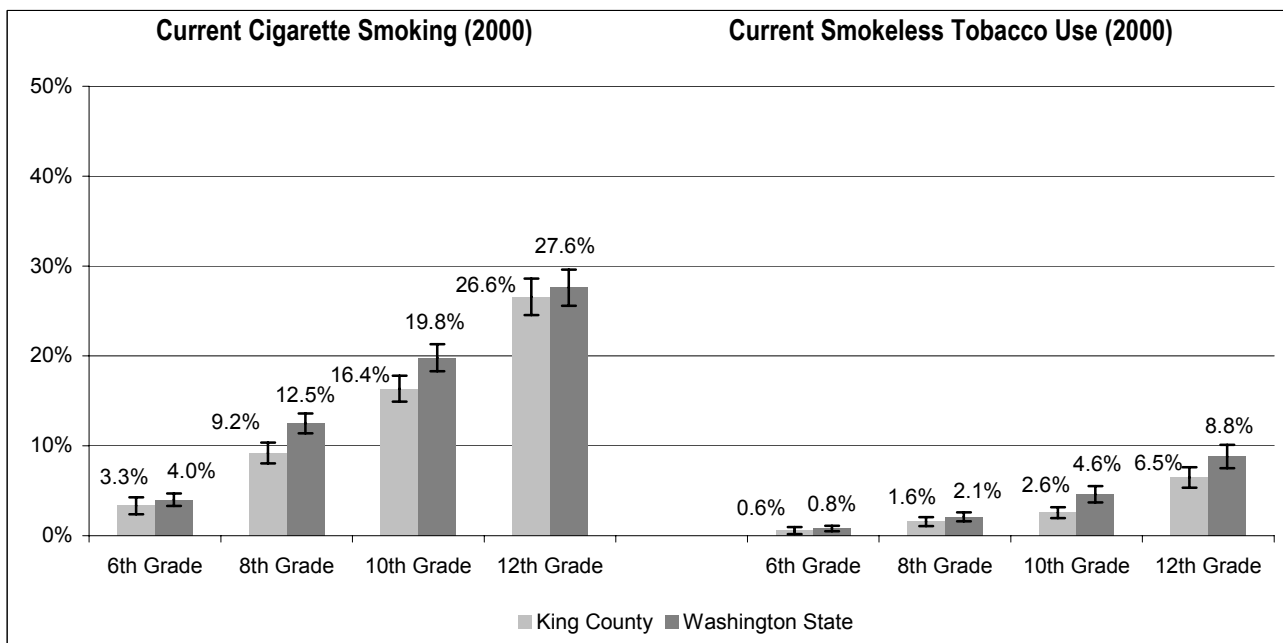
Current Cigarette Smoking (1987-2002)



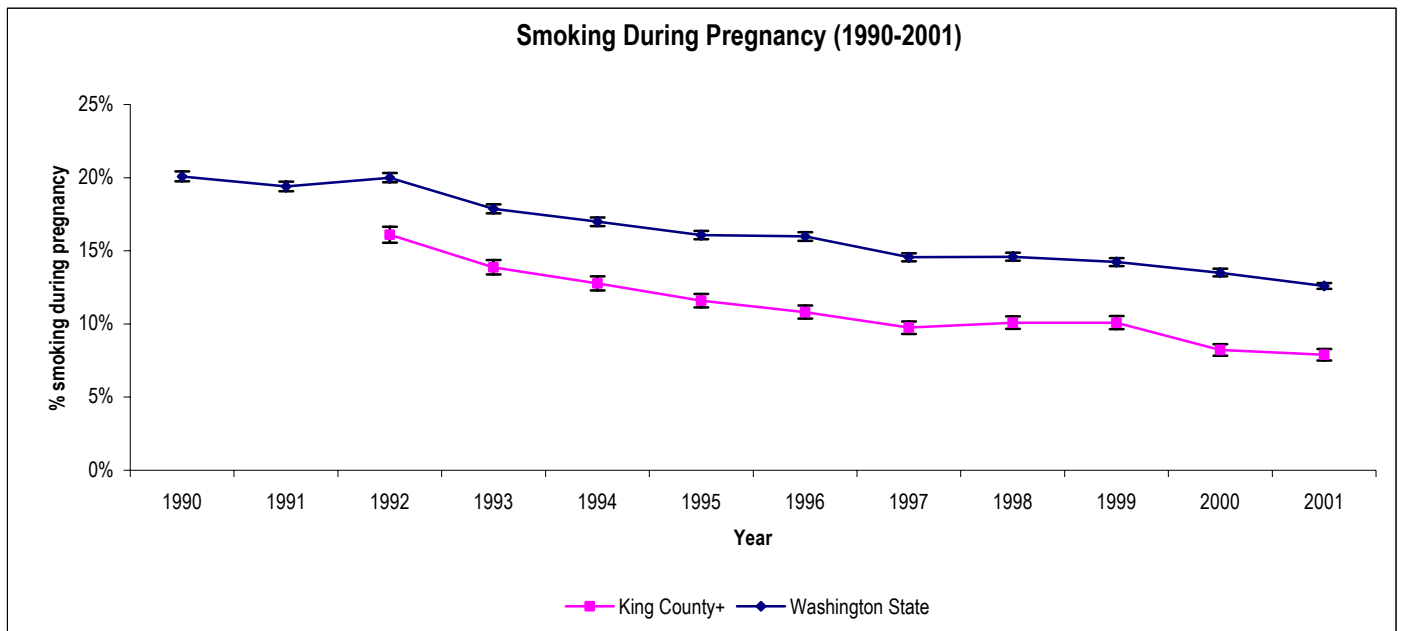
Current Smokeless Tobacco Use (1999-2001)

	Entire adult population	Males only
King County	1.8% (95%CI: 1.3,2.5)	3.5% (95%CI: 2.5,4.9)
Washington State	2.8% (95%CI: 2.5,3.2)	5.6% (95%CI: 4.9,6.4)

Youth



Pregnant Women



+Data not shown for years where more than 20% of smoking information is missing.

Summary of the problem

- Although adult cigarette smoking has generally been lower than Washington State as a whole, it is not significantly different from the state overall. Our most recent survey data showed that about 19.5% of adults in King County smoke cigarettes.
- Adult smokeless tobacco use rates are significantly lower than the state as a whole.
- Youth smoking for grades 8 and 10 in King County is significantly lower than Washington State as a whole. Youth smokeless tobacco use rates are significantly lower for grade 10 than the state as a whole.
- Maternal smoking during pregnancy is consistently and significantly lower than the state as a whole. In recent years, the trend is the same as the state rate. In 2001, King County was among the lowest for rate of maternal smoking in the state. About 7.9% of pregnant women in King County smoked during pregnancy, compared to 12.6% statewide.

People Affected in King County

- *Total Population: 1,737,034 - 18 and over: 1,346,388 (78%); under 18: 390,646 (22%)*
- *Average number of people diagnosed with Lung and Bronchus cancer each year: 323*
- *Infants born annually to mothers who smoke during pregnancy: 1,810*
- *Estimated total deaths due to tobacco use each year: 2,220*

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TECHNICAL NOTES: TOTAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE ARE ESTIMATED AS 19% OF ALL DEATHS (MCGINNIS AND FOEGE 1993); "DUMBELL" BARS AROUND DATA POINTS FOR SURVEY DATA REPRESENT 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS – THE TRUE VALUE MAY BE ANYWHERE WITHIN THE BARS, BUT MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AT THE DATA POINT.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IN APPENDIX B: http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County_Profiles/Profiles_2002/AppndxB.pdf

MAPS OF COUNTY RANKINGS: : http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County_Profiles/Profiles_2002/AppndxC.pdf

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